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In Re Application of:

BARNETT et al.

Confirmation No.: 4221

Serial No.: 09/610,313

Art Unit: 1633

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Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C  
POLYPEPTIDE, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of March 4, 2003.

X Applicants request an extension of time for 3 months from June 4, 2003 to September 4, 2003. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$930 fee.

   No additional fee is required.

X Also enclosed: a Declaration and Return Postcard

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No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	68	-	68	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$
B. Ind. Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$84	=	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	\$
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$

\_\_\_ A check for \$\_\_\_ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.

\_\_\_ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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